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## Basic GK quiz 2

1) Study of earthquakes is known as

- A.ecology
- C.numismatics

- B.seismology
- D.None of the above

2) Rabindranath Tagore is also known as

- A.Guruji
- C.Mahamana

- B.Gurudev
- D.Netaji

3) Ornithology is the

- A.study of bones
- B.study of birds
- C.study of smells
- D.None of the above

4) Richter scale is used for measuring

- A.density of liquid
- B.intensity of earthquakes
- C.velocity of wind
- D.humidity of air

5) Penicillin is widely used as

- A.an antiseptic
- B.a disinfectant
- C.an antibiotic
- D.an insecticide

6) Recession is

- A.slowing down of economic activity over a limited period
- B.period during which unemployment may rise and demand and output may fall, leading to slump in trade
- C.period that results from accumulation of unsold goods, owing to fall in demand
- D.All of the above

7) The 'Black flag' signifies

- A.revolution/danger
- C.protest

- B.peace
- D.truce

8) The credit of developing the polio vaccine goes to

- A. Jones Salk
- B. Alb E. Sabin
- C. J.L. Baird
- D. J. Perkins

9) The first recipient of Bharat Ratna award in 1954 was

- A. S. Radhakrishnan
- B. C. Rajagopalachari
- C. C.V. Raman
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

10) The first Asian Games were held in 1951 at

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Manila, Philippines
- C. Tokyo, Japan
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

11) The first General Elections in India took place in

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| <u>A.</u> 1948 | <u>B.</u> 1950 |
| <u>C.</u> 1952 | <u>D.</u> 1954 |

12) first foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna was

- A. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- B. Nelson Mandela
- C. C.V. Raman
- D. None of the above

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13) Wright Brothers are regarded inventors of the

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| <u>A.</u> Balloon   | <u>B.</u> Bicycle           |
| <u>C.</u> Aeroplane | <u>D.</u> None of the above |

14) The instrument used to measure electric current is

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| <u>A.</u> ammeter      | <u>B.</u> electrometer |
| <u>C.</u> galvanometer | <u>D.</u> spectrometer |

15) The highest rank in Army is that of

- A. Brigadier
- B. General
- C. Lieutenant General
- D. Major General